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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action made final and mailed July 26, 2002 (Paper No. 26) in the above-captioned matter. Applicants request a two-month extension of time to and including December 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment.

In the claims

Cancel claims 42-50 and claims 75-77.

REMARKS

Claims 1-77 were pending. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-41 and 51-74 are in condition for allowance. Claims 42-50 and 75-77 are cancelled by this amendment. No claims are amended. No new subject matter is introduced.

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Information Disclosure Statement

As requested by the Examiner, copies of co-pending applications listed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed July 5, 2001, are enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the provided information as part of the IDS filed July 5, 2001. Applicants do not believe a fee is due, but if it is determined that a fee is necessary, the appropriate amount can be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Summary

Claims 42-50 and 75-77 are cancelled by this amendment. The Examiner previously indicated claims 1-41 and 51-74 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants have enclosed copies of the pending patent applications listed in the Invention Disclosure Statement filed July 5, 2001.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance. A favorable and early response is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions, she is requested to call Applicants' representative at the number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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